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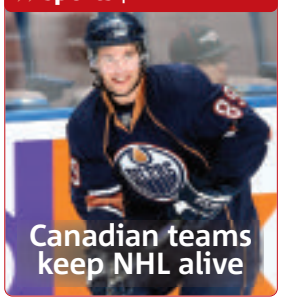
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Tories take the wheel

Health minister makes long-awaited move to take over ambulances

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

Alberta's new health super board will take all ambulance services away from cities and municipalities, said Health Minister Ron Liepert during a surprise announcement at the Legislature yesterday.

The Tory government originally promised to make the move three years ago after years of studies and reports, but the decision was delayed after yearly costs soared well over an original $55 million estimate.

Liepert says the plan has been "studied to death" and its time has come.

"Ambulance service is health care and as such, should be part of the health care system," said Liepert.

"We will increase funding and provide leadership to ensure the transition is as seamless as possible."

The province currently pays municipalities $128 million in funding and municipalities and patients share the remaining $190 million in costs. After April 1, 2009, the province will cover 90 per cent of a patient's ambulance bill.

"We've always believed that ambulance service is a provincial role," said Mayor Stephen Mandel from Quebec in a teleconference with reporters yesterday. "It is a role that we've paid for and burdened our residential taxpayers and it is substantial issue of money each year."

Edmonton will save $9.6 million a year with the move, and $2.4 million would be saved next year after the new ambulance model comes into effect, says city manager Al Maurer.

Don't expect to see any reduction in city administration's suggestion of a 9.4 per cent tax hike next year, however, since the savings are already included in the proposed 2009 budget, said Maurer.

The move also gives paramedics the option to drop patients at medical clinics rather than just emergency wards in situations where emergency medical attention is not required. *-jeff.cummings@metronews.ca*

super board

» Alberta's new health "super board" will hold its first meeting in Red Deer today, the initial step in merging all of the province's health boards into one entity. The board will be creating board committees along with board bylaws. Health Minister Ron Liepert announced plans two weeks ago for the super board aimed at cutting bureaucracy and controlling spiraling costs.



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Circle the wagons

Edmonton police Staff Sgt. Barry Maron speaks to media near the 107 Avenue and 142 Street traffic circle where EPS officers were handing out safety brochures on how to properly navigate the traffic circle. That 142 street circle is one of the highest collision intersections in the city. See story, page 2

Man fights for life after wire theft

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

A man is fighting for his life in hospital after he was shocked and burned yesterday morning while trying to strip copper wire from an EPCOR generator compound in the city's north end.

The jolt knocked out power to 6,000 customers in the neighbourhood, and to assist emergency crews, EPCOR shut down power to 20,000 customers for up to an hour.

Police say officers were dealing with another matter near the station on 128 Avenue and 96 Street when they heard a loud bang around 2:40 a.m.

Shortly after, a woman ran up to the officers saying that somebody was on fire in a nearby compound, said police spokeswoman Karen Carlson.

"The female is known to the injured man," she said

The 49-year-old man was found with severe burn injuries over 70 per cent of his body and rushed to University of Alberta Hospital where was listed in critical condition last night.

Charges against the man are pending.



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The 23rd annual Works Art and Design Festival is on the lookout for volunteers, seeking to fill its ranks for everything from beer tent attendants to helpers with family art programs. The Works runs June 20 to July 2, 2008 in and around Sir Winston Churchill Square. METRO EDMONTON

Driving home ATV safety

Campaign aims to protect kids from quad injuries

By **ANDREW COWIE**
for Metro Edmonton

A new campaign to raise awareness on the danger of children using ATVs was introduced yesterday as the number of children being killed and badly injured on quads continues to soar.

On the Victoria Day Weekend alone, the Stollery children's hospital emergency department saw 12 patients with ATV injuries, six of them major traumas and three others listed as serious traumas.

Last year five Alberta children were killed on All Terrain Vehicles and hundreds more were injured, helping to push the Capital Health Kidsafe Connection and the Northern Lights Health Region to launch the Too Young to Drive, Too Young to Ride program, a campaign designed to raise awareness on the dangers of children and ATVs and to get younger riders off the machines.

> *« It's really very simple — if you're too young to drive, you're too young to ride. »*
> *Dr. Brian Dufresne*

"Kids can wear the safety gear but it doesn't protect them from the reality that they do not have the strength, skills or judgment to be riding these vehicles," said emergency physician Dr. Brian Dufresne. "It's really very simple — if you're too young to drive, you're too young to ride."

Dr. Don Voaklander, director at the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research, said that the Alberta government, while now realizing the seriousness of the issue, trails the rest of the country when it comes to safety for children.

"Every other province has helmet legalization except for B.C and Alberta," Voaklander said. "Fifty per cent of deaths were caused by head injuries."



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Dr. Bill Sevcik and EMS paramedic Robb Watt tend to a two-month-old-patient simulator during a dramatization of an ATV accident. Paramedic Vanessa Schonekess, in back, plays the victim's mother at the Stollery children's hospital yesterday. Nurse Cathy Falconer assists at left.

Cop found guilty of impaired driving

By **VICTORIA HANDYSIDES**
Metro Edmonton

A police officer who got behind the wheel after an early-morning drinking party at a police detachment is awaiting his fate, after being found guilty for impaired driving yesterday in provincial court.

Const. Brian Toner, a 25-year veteran of the Edmonton police, looked sombre yesterday afternoon when the judge read the guilty verdict.

Toner, 49, jumped behind the wheel of his car after partying with fellow officers around 4 a.m. at West Division Headquarters in February 2006.

A number of witnesses testified they saw Toner that morning, and said that he was highly intoxicated, thick-tongued and his head was bobbing.

Officers arranged for a ride home for the intoxicated police officer, but couldn't find him when it was time to take him home.

Shortly thereafter, an officer found Toner asleep behind the wheel of his running car, three blocks from the police station.

Toner was returned to the station and charged.

A date for sentencing will be decided upon next week.

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» **RCMP** A Fort McMurray RCMP constable is facing a number of criminal charges, police said yesterday. Const. Brian Vaughan is charged with possession of stolen property, obstruction of justice and unsafe storage of a firearm after police investigated a Dec.15, 2007 complaint. He was assigned to administrative duties when the investigation began, police said. Further action is expected now that criminal charges have been laid.
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Police go round on traffic circles

Officers stop drivers to teach proper navigation

By **VICTORIA HANDYSIDES**
Metro Edmonton

Police handed out a an education yesterday helping newcomers and native Edmontonians learn how to navigate traffic circles.

Armed with hundreds of pamphlets, Edmonton City Police officers stopped each car entering both the 142 Street and 118 Avenue traffic circles, urging them to take a closer look at how they negotiate the city's roundabouts.

"This has been one of the highest collision intersections in the past three years," said staff sergeant Barry Maron from the west-end traffic circle yesterday. "(Collisions) aren't going down. We need to do something different."

collision causes

» Asif Iqbal, an engineer for the city's office of traffic safety, said the wider design of the circles, coupled with the fact that many drivers are new to Edmonton and aren't familiar with them, is the reason there are so many collisions..

In a traffic circle, the vehicle on the right must yield to the vehicle on the left.

The Alberta Motor Association recommends the driver on the outside lane only travel to the next exit, and if they wish to go farther, to start from the inside lane. The driver on the inside lane must put on a right turn signal when they wish to exit. In theory, drivers on the inside lane always have the right-of-way.

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» **DEATH** A 29-year-old woman died in hospital when a semi-truck hit her car as she allegedly drove through a red light late Wednesday. Around 9:45 p.m., the 44-year old driver of the semi was headed north through a green light along the Anthony Henday Drive when he was unable to stop as a Chrysler Neon drove west off Stony Plain Road, directly in front of the truck, police said yesterday. The woman was taken to hospital, where she died from her injuries The truck driver was not injured. No charges are being considered and at this time police say neither speed nor alcohol are believed to be factors.

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The city invited media to a campfire in the north side to remind people to use care and attention at backyard fire pits, including not leaving a fire unattended. Fire prevention officer Glen Penny extinguishes a backyard fire that is legally too close to this house's deck. By law the pit must be three metres from any buildings or structures, including decks.

10-year-old saving lives

Girl recognized for anti-smoking efforts

By **VICTORIA HANDYSIDES**
Metro Edmonton

At just 10 years old, Cassidy Sauve is in the business of saving lives.

After her grandfather died from lung cancer four years ago, the Medicine Hat girl made a commitment to butting out tobacco across the province, and is starting to see some success.

Yesterday, Sauve and four other finalists received awards for their commitment to clearing the air at the Barb Tarbox Awards Of Excellence — appropriately held on World No Tobacco Day.

"You maybe think it's just one cigarette and it's not going to affect you, but you could get addicted and get lung cancer," she said.

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> *Cassidy Sauve*

Sauve was so moved when her grandfather died that she wrote a story, which has been published in a new book called Let's Clear the Air: 10 Reasons NOT to Start Smoking.

"Sometimes kids have more power than adults," she said. "If kids are saying it, maybe it really will get the point across."

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TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dad suspected in Calgary deaths: Cops

Motive unknown in what may be murder-suicide

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

The lone male among five people found dead in a Calgary home may have been responsible for the violence in what is now being looked at as a potential murder-suicide, police said yesterday.

"Preliminary investigations have led us down that path," said Insp. Guy Slater, cautioning against jumping to conclusions as it's still early in the investigation

Police are expected to confirm the names of the deceased today after autopsies were completed last night.

Neighbours said the house was home to Joshua Lall, 34, his wife Alison, 35, and two daughters, Kristen, 6, and Rochelle, 4, who were discovered dead along with tenant Amber Bowerman, found in a basement suite, when police and EMS arrived at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Police wouldn't indicate whether they had retrieved the murder weapon or a suicide note and said they have yet to establish a motive for the slayings, but are working with family and friends to establish a broader picture and didn't rule out a mental breakdown.

sole survivor

» The Lall's one-year-old daughter, Anna, was the lone-survivor of the suspected murder-suicide, and is "doing well" in protective custody, Insp. Guy Slater said.

Natives decry living conditions

Second annual Day of Action passes peacefully

Canada cares less and less about the "third-world" living conditions faced by many of its native peoples, protesters said yesterday in the second annual aboriginal National Day of Action.

Natives' frustrations have grown in recent years over the issues of poverty, health care and living conditions on many of the country's reserves. Increasingly, there have been road blockades and standoffs between protesters and police, and sometimes violence.

But yesterday's National Day of Action was peaceful, unlike 2007, when protesters east of Toronto shut down Canada's busiest highway.

"There's no violence. We're trying to get our message across without breaking windows or smashing cars," Wassaykeesic told Reuters on the sidelines of the march through Toronto, where obvious signs of support from onlookers were scarce.

More than any other group in Canada, aboriginals face poverty, crime, and poor health and housing. Unemployment and suicide levels are also highest among natives, especially on the remote reserves that dot the north.

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David Charette takes part in a protest as part of the National Day of Action on Parliament Hill yesterday.

Tory timeline in question

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's claim that he was in the dark until Monday about Maxime Bernier's missing classified documents is under attack following the revelation that the sensitive papers were returned to the government some 24 hours earlier.



Bernier

Sources said that a lawyer for Julie Couillard, Bernier's ex-girlfriend, returned the documents to the government in the hours before she taped a television interview Sunday afternoon.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sexes differ in relationships

Love is in the air for over 70 per cent of Canadians, but men and women seem to view romantic relationships differently, according to a new survey.

An Ipsos Reid poll that surveyed 1,033 Canadian adults found 78 per cent of women said they were in love, while only 64 per cent of men said the same.

"It seems that men and women are not quite on the same page," said Sean Simpson, research manager at Ipsos Reid.

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» **ABORTION** The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday chose not to hear an appeal of a lower court decision that found that a nurse who picketed a Planned Parenthood clinic in Regina and referred to its workers as baby killers was protected by the right of free speech.

» **DRUGS** The federal government will appeal a B.C. court ruling that would allow Vancouver's Insite, a sanctioned drug-injection clinic to remain open, the health minister said yesterday.

» **POLL** Half of Canadians believe Stephen Harper's government is not only secretive, but arrogant as well, according to a new Toronto Star/Angus Reid poll. The Tories, who have been in government for more than two years, are regarded as secretive by 50 per cent of those surveyed, with 51 per cent stating the government is also arrogant.

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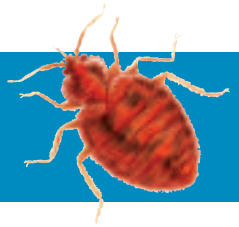
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China woes continue

Nation battles lakes, chemicals



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A resident walks away from bleaching powder and disinfectant while chlorine gas billows in a chemical reaction near a refugee camp in earthquake-hit Leigu Town of Beichuan County, yesterday.

A local official in Sichuan province withdrew from the prestigious Olympics torch relay as "atonement" for construction problems at collapsed schools, even as rescuers battled rain, lakes and chemicals in the aftermath of the devastating May 12 earthquake.

Thousands of the quake's victims were children, killed when schools collapsed. Inspectors have taken samples of rubble to see if shoddy construction material was used.

Lin Qiang, vice inspector of the Sichuan provincial educational department, said collapsed buildings might have been more solid "if we educational officials hadn't left loopholes for corruption," according to the official Xinhua news agency. He withdrew as torch bearer in the torch relay currently snaking around China before the August Olympic Games.

The death toll from the 7.9 magnitude quake is more than 68,500 and is certain to rise further, with 20,000 missing. Aftershocks have toppled 420,000 houses, most already uninhabitable.

The massive reconstruction work has only just begun, and survivors are threatened by "quake lakes," formed by landslides, that could burst and flood downstream towns and dams. The Finance Ministry has funnelled an extra 1 billion yuan ($144.2 million US) into relief work on an estimated 35 dangerous lakes formed by landslides, in addition to 400 million yuan already alloted to work on smaller, damaged dams.

China has evacuated more than 150,000 people living below the biggest of the quake lakes at Tangjiashan. It was created when landslides blocked the Jianjiang river above Beichuan, near the epicentre. About 5,000 tonnes of chemicals, including sulphuric and hydrochloric acid, were moved out from downstream, media said. The danger posed by chemicals was shown yesterday, when rain-soaked bags of disinfectant chlorine erupted in caustic, billowing smoke, injuring eight paramilitary police in Beichuan.

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Disease threat rises in Myanmar

Conditions ripe for malaria, dengue

The United Nations is stepping up efforts to combat malaria, cholera and other diseases in Myanmar that are now the main threat to millions left homeless by this month's cyclone, a senior official said yesterday.

Stagnant water in the wake of the cyclone and storm surge, which left up to 2.4 million people destitute, has created ideal breeding conditions for malaria and dengue, said World Health Organization assistant director-general Eric Laroche.

Laroche heads the international health operation formed to deal with the aftermath of Cyclone Nargis, which struck Myanmar's fertile Irrawaddy Delta region and the capital Yangon on May 2.

"The major threat in health now is communicable disease," he said the day after his return from Yangon. It was also the monsoon season in Myanmar, a time when malaria, dengue fever and cholera outbreaks tend to occur, he said.

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partnership

» The WHO is leading a partnership with official, private and non-governmental organizations in Myanmar to tackle the crisis. It has approved a $28 million action plan over six months for the program, including $10 million directly for WHO operations.

Paraguay **Artists protest**



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Members of the National Ballet and the National Symphony Orchestra join a human chain around the former parliament building which houses the Museum of Paraguayan Culture, in Asuncion yesterday. They're protesting a project being debated to have the building house the Mercosur Parliament.

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» **HISTORY** Stonehenge may have been a burial ground for an ancient royal family, British researchers said yesterday. New radiocarbon dates of human remains excavated from the ancient stone monument in southwest England suggest it was used as a cemetery from its inception just after 3000 BC until well after the larger circle of stones went up around 2500 BC.

» **STORM** Tropical Storm Alma, the first cyclone of the Americas hurricane season, slammed into Nicaragua's Pacific coast yesterday, killing one person as winds toppled trees and ripped roofs off flimsy homes. REUTERS

Strong quake rocks Iceland

A strong earthquake rocked Iceland yesterday, damaging roads and buildings in one town and sending frightened residents running into the streets.

Police in Selfoss, 50 km southeast of the capital Reykjavik, said they had received no reports of injuries and that damage to buildings in the area had been relatively minor.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake struck at 3:46 p.m. local time, 10 km beneath the earth's surface.

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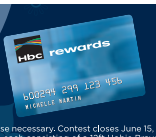


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» **PLASTIC** The Canadian Plastics Industry Association is lashing out at growing movement to eliminate plastic shopping bags, saying that an outright ban could cause more environmental harm than good. REUTERS

SEC eyes deal with Canada

Mutual recognition agreement sought

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said yesterday it plans to start substantive discussions in June with four of Canada's 13 regulators to make it easier for banks, brokers and exchanges to operate in both countries.

The SEC said it hopes to finish a process agreement in mid-June that would then open the way for discussions of a potential U.S.-Canada mutual recognition arrangement.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has pushed for what he calls "free trade in securities" within the Group of Seven industrialized nations. REUTERS

home-country rules

» Mutual recognition entails allowing foreign banks, brokers and exchanges to operate under their home country's rules in another country.

energy

Ivanhoe to buy 3 Talisman leases

OILSANDS Ivanhoe Energy Inc., one of the companies in the stable of financier Robert Friedland, said yesterday it will pay $105 million for oilsands properties held by Talisman Energy Inc. as it moves toward developing its own oilsands project.

Ivanhoe said it has signed a preliminary agreement with Talisman for the purchase of three leases in the Athabasca oilsands region near Fort McMurray.

energy

Enbridge sells stake in Spanish pipeline

DEAL Calgary-based Enbridge Inc. is selling its stake in Spain's Compania Logistica de Hidrocarburos SA for $1.4 billion and will use the proceeds to help fund its North American oil and gas pipeline expansion, it said yesterday. REUTERS

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sports

It appears that NHL Winter Classic will be back and making a visit to the Windy City. TSN.ca is reporting that in January the Chicago Blackhawks will host the Detroit Red Wings in an outdoor game, the site of which has yet to be chosen. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canucks' prospect Bourdon dies at 21

Motorcycle crash claims defenceman

Vancouver Canucks defenceman Luc Bourdon was killed in a motorcycle accident yesterday, the NHL team said.


Bourdon

Bourdon, 21, was a member of the Canadian team that won gold medals at the 2006 and 2007 world junior hockey championships.

"We are deeply saddened by today's news and on behalf of the entire Vancouver Canucks organization, I would like to extend my sincere sympathies to Luc's family," Canucks general manager Mike Gillis said in a statement.

A native of Shippagan, N.B., Bourdon was a first-round pick (10th overall) by Vancouver in the 2005 draft.

He scored twice with no assists in 36 NHL games for the Canucks. REUTERS

»sports In Brief

» **TENNIS** Reputations counted for little at the French Open yesterday when seeds Amelie Mauresmo, James Blake and David Nalbandian were toppled by opponents ranked outside the world's top 75. Women's sixth seed Anna Chakvetadze also joined the exodus but triple champion Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, Venus Williams and Jelena Jankovic survived the carnage and dodged the rain, which once again returned to Roland Garros, to march on.

» **SOCCER** Canada's Julian de Guzman was named the player of the year by La Liga soccer side Deportivo la Coruna. De Guzman, 27, is the only Canadian ever to play in the top Spanish flight, judged by many to be the world's best league.

»» **GOLF** Australia's Mathew Goggin notched eight birdies en route to a seven-under-par 65 to take the first-round lead at the Memorial tournament yesterday in Dublin, Ohio. Americans Kenny Perry and Jerry Kelly were one stroke back after shooting 66s.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canadian teams keep NHL afloat

Six teams boast 31% of league's revenues: Report

A secret NHL report detailing the ticket revenues of its 30 teams reveals what Canadian hockey fans have long suspected and offers a compelling case for putting more teams north of the border.

The six Canadian teams account for 31 per cent of the $1.1 billion US in league ticket revenue, and have gone through league-leading double-digit increases over last season, according to the internal NHL report.

Overall, the league has seen its ticket revenue rise almost 10 per cent, but 11 of the 24 U.S.-based clubs were either revenue-flat or lost ticket income.

Atop the list of income winners is the Toronto Maple Leafs, who nudged out the Montreal Canadiens to lead the league this past season with $1.9 million worth of ticket revenue per game. Based on 41 home games, that's $77.9 million a year — not counting revenue from preseason games. A year ago, the Leafs generated $1.5 million a game, according the report obtained by the Star from several league sources.

The increase in the value of the Canadian dollar may be responsible for as much as half of the league's revenue gains since the NHL went through the lockout of 2004-05, say several sources familiar with NHL finances.

"If you take out the Canadian teams, which have done so well since the lockout largely because of the Canadian dollar, the league's revenues are actually only growing at a two per cent clip per year," says an executive with a U.S.-based NHL team, who requested anonymity.

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NHL's poor sisters

» Eight U.S. teams — the Phoenix Coyotes, the Florida Panthers, Chicago Blackhawks, New York Islanders, Atlanta Thrashers, Washington Capitals, Nashville Predators and St. Louis Blues — generated less than half the amount of ticket revenue this season of the Edmonton Oilers and Ottawa Senators. At $1.2 million in ticket revenue per game, the Oilers and Senators garnered the least amount of ticket money among Canadian clubs.

NBA Lakers book ticket to Finals


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Los Angeles Lakers' Pau Gasol celebrates defeating the San Antonio Spurs 100-92 last night to win Game 5 of their NBA Western Conference final and clinch a spot in the NBA finals.

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Oddsmakers pick Argonauts



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CFL training camps are opening, which means professional oddsmakers are preparing for the season, as well. And they've established the Toronto Argonauts as 2.5-to-1 favourites to capture the Grey Cup.

Then come the B.C. Lions (at 3.5-to-1), the Calgary Stampeders (4.5-to-1), the Winnipeg Blue Bombers (5.25-to-1), the Saskatchewan Roughriders (7-to-1), the Edmonton Eskimos (10-to-1), the Hamilton Tiger-Cats (10.5-to-1) and the Montreal Alouettes (11-to-1).

» The Argos won't win (clip and save) because tightlipped **Rich Stubler** will have a difficult time making the transition from defensive co-ordinator to head coach, because **Kerry Joseph** is overrated and not nearly the quarterback he is generally perceived to be and because, once Joseph starts slumping, support for **Michael Bishop** will grow and a divisive QB controversy will plague this team ... The Ticats will improve significantly because QB **Casey Printers** is healthy and with the team from the season's start and because new general manager **Bob O'Billovich** has recruited some exceptional, underrated talent ... The Als have been correctly assessed as underdogs by the oddsmakers because QB **Anthony Calvillo** is on the down side of the hill and because new head coach **Marc Trestman** has no CFL experience ... The Riders cannot repeat as champions because they lost their outstanding head coach, **Kent Austin**, to U.S. college football ... The Stamps will win the Cup because they will have the CFL's premier player in QB **Henry Burris** and because they fired a clueless head coach, **Tom Higgins**, and replaced him with intelligent, innovative **John Hufnagel**, a CFL maven who will follow in Austin's footsteps with first-year head-coaching success and who tutored the likes of QBs **Doug Flutie** and **Jeff Garcia** and, in the NFL, **Tom Brady**, **Peyton Manning** and **Eli Manning**.

« The Stamps will win the (Grey) Cup because they will have the CFL's premier player in QB Henry Burris and because they fired a clueless head coach, Tom Higgins, and replaced him with intelligent, innovative John Hufnagel. »

» In the NHL, word's spreading that forward **Marion Hossa** will not re-sign with the Penguins in the off-season and will join either the Montreal Canadiens or the Vancouver Canucks, both of whom can meet his contract demands easier than Pittsburgh can ... The Pens will, however, re-sign forward **Ryan Malone** and defenceman **Brooks Orpik** and keep them from exploring the free-agent market for long ... In Toronto, the new front-runner to become the Maple Leafs' new general manager is ex-New York Rangers GM **Neil Smith** ... In the NBA, the Raptors soon will trade point guard **T.J. Ford**, possibly to the New York Knicks for their first-round draft choice (sixth overall) or to the Los Angeles Clippers for forward **Corey Maggette** ... And, for baseball stuff, please check out my latest MLB Report, exclusively at *www.metronews.ca*.

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Natasha Bedingfield shines

Honesty is key to songwriting, singer says

By **SANDY CAETANO**
for Metro Edmonton

Profile THE FEMALE POP star who took the British charts by storm with her hit single Unwritten a few years ago, is back bigger and hotter than ever with a new record and her inspiration — Mr. Right.

Natasha Bedingfield was the single girl whose first CD, Unwritten, explored independence and enjoying single life. But today, she says she's in a different place. She's been dating, searching for a partner and it looks like she's found that special someone.

"I want to make music that explains what I'm feeling ... and music can be an expression of what you're feeling inside and thinking," Bedingfield says. "I've always believed in finding that someone special, I just wasn't ready yet."

Her second studio album, Pocketful of Sunshine, deals with affairs of the heart from feeling like you'll never find anyone in Soulmate, to that moment you think you just might have in Say It Again.

When Bedingfield heard new single Pocketful of Sunshine on the radio for the first time, it was an indescribable feeling.

"When you're in the studio you have these big speakers so you never know how it's going to sound on the radio ... and when I heard it I loved it, it still has a nice bass to it," she says.



SONY BMG PHOTO

Natasha Bedingfield's latest album Pocketful of Sunshine debuted on the Billboard 200 albums chart at No. 3 when it was released in February.

Yet, the best feeling is after she has just finished writing a song — for Bedingfield it's a very "satisfying adrenalin high." Another good feeling is when she's on stage and people in the audience sing back to her.

"And it's their song now, it's moved beyond you in the studio, and it's when you hear the song on the radio too," says Bedingfield. "It's that thought that I while I'm sitting here my songs are playing somewhere in the world probably a few times. Isn't that amazing? I'm kind of working while I'm sitting here not doing anything."

Being able to write with the people Bedingfield feels comfortable with is very important. She has a commitment to herself to be very honest in her songwriting, and with these guys, she can open up and "spill all the beans."

"For me, if I'm writing songs it's because it's harder to talk about things and easier to write it in a song — it's kind of hidden in symbolism and poetry."

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metro movies

More of the same — good or bad?

Sex And The City

Stars Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon, Kristin Davis
Director Michael Patrick King
14A

Without a doubt, the feature adaptation of Sex And The City is among the year's most highly-anticipated films. But it's also guaranteed to rekindle some of the he-said-she-said dust-ups the TV series sparked

So Metro's film editor Kasia Iglinski and feature writer Chris Atchison are giving us their takes of the feature from either side of the gender divide.

We can reveal little of the plot for fear of spoiling its numerous surprises, but what we can say is that the film catches up with Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker), Miranda (Cynthia Nixon), Samantha (Kim Cattrall) and Charlotte (Kristin Davis) four years after the TV series finale — a veritable eternity in their fast-paced New York City lives. Of course, problems arise almost across the board — someone has an affair, someone gets jilted, and communication issues threaten to tear the four-some apart.

Luckily, it can all be sorted out with endless conversation and numerous shopping sprees. Oh, and Oscar-winner Jennifer Hudson (Dreamgirls) joins the cast as Carrie's assistant Louise.


CRAIG BLANKENHORN
Kristin Davis and Evan Handler star in Sex And The City.

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Edmonton

REVIEW **LEST I BE STRUNG UP** by my thumbs for panning the most female-friendly offering in the history of movies, let me start by saying that, for the most part, I liked it — just like I enjoyed the TV show.

Maybe that's because its basically a feature-length version of the show.

Yes, director Michael Patrick King is careful to preserve much of SATC's signature styling and pacing; and devotees will appreciate the seamless continuation of storyline and early plot twists setting up the action to follow.

But if you're looking for something groundbreaking,the way the series was groundbreaking when it launched in 1998, you won't find it.

Similarly, men like me who appreciated the series but were far from diehards will notice the lack of freshness amongst a cast of characters who seem remarkably self-aware, as if paying homage to their own quirks at every turn. And the addition of Jennifer Hudson is questionable.

So the film isn't bad. It's just a bit too familiar.

Maybe that's the point.

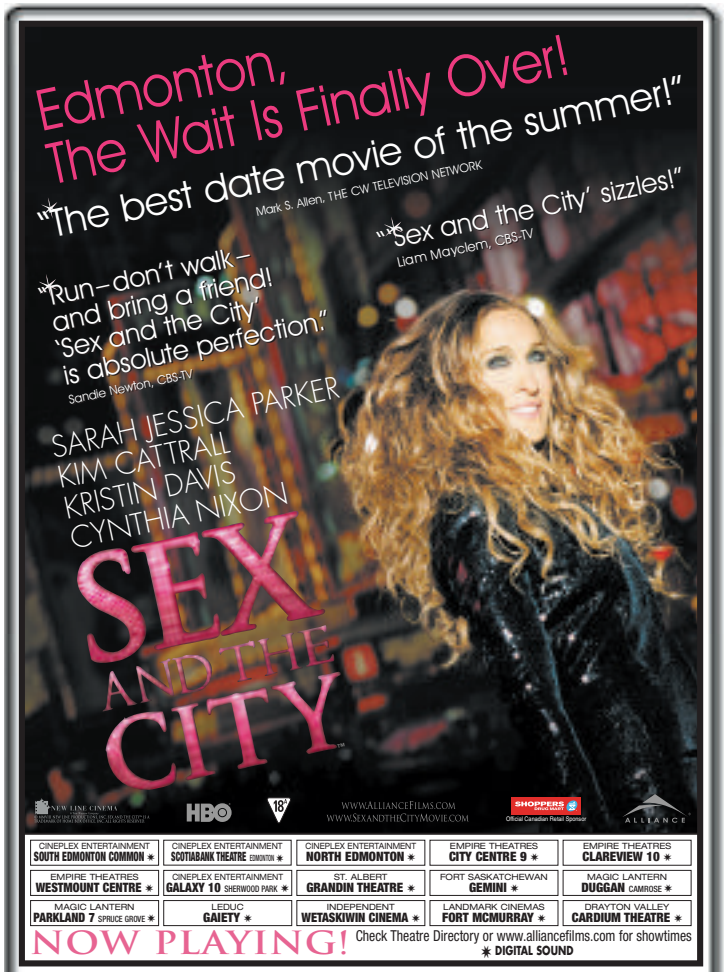
By **KASIA IGLINSKI**
for Metro Edmonton

REVIEW **I WAS A HUGE SEX AND THE** city fan. I was sad to see the show come to an end, and may have even let out a high-pitched, girlie screech when I heard our Manolo-shod foursome were headed for the big screen.

Admittedly, I was disappointed that the no-holds-barred sex chats from the series — which made female viewers crack up, and more than a few male viewers I know distinctly uncomfortable — didn't seem to continue. Moreover, there a few scenes that drag, and I couldn't help but feel let down by one of the key characters by the film's end.

But on the whole, Sex And The City is what fans have been waiting for — just without as much sex.







Genuinely scary

The Strangers

Stars Liv Tyler, Scott Speedman
Director Bryan Bertino
14A

By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Edmonton


The Strangers opens this weekend.

REVIEW **THE STRANGERS** is probably not what you think it is. Oh sure, it's a horror movie about maniacal stalking killers, but if you're expecting something like Scream or The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, then you got another thing coming. And that's a good thing.

Liv Tyler (Lord of the Rings) and Scott Speedman (Weirdsville) play a couple returning to a summer house in the woods after a wedding reception. They don't seem too happy though.

Maybe that's because Kristen (Tyler) just rejected James' (Speedman) marriage proposal – that does tend to ruin the shindig.

Soon, the couple find themselves not just exposed emotionally, but also to a group of mask-wearing oddballs who slowly begin harassing them in the middle of the night. What they want, nobody knows, but by the time they cut off the phone lines, smash the only vehicle for escape and sneak into the house, you've chomped your fingernails down to the cuticle.

By the plot, that doesn't sound too shockingly original. Maybe it's not, but what first-time writer/director Bryan Bertino accomplishes is an incredibly calculated, intense suspense picture wrought with themes of fate and circumstance.

While successfully providing what-seems-to-take-forever moments of torment and anticipation, this "inspired by a true events" also explores notions of non-redemptive, societal violence.

When Kristen asks a killer why they're doing this, they simply reply: "Because you were home": This isn't just a horror flick; it's the No Country for Old Men of horror flicks. And, as if that isn't reason enough to see The Strangers, I defy anyone not to find a wheezy asthmatic in a homemade balaclava pretty damn terrifying.

movie morsels

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

★★★★ (out of 5)

Film fans will smile when they hear John Williams' famed score and see that trademark fedora make its first appearance in 19 years, in an anticipated re-introduction to the greatest adventure character. The dialogue plods at times and a few scenes are too far-fetched, but The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull is a joy.

CHRIS ATCHISON/METRO EDMONTON

IRON MAN

★★★★ (out of 5)

Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man, a.k.a. arms dealer turned good guy Tony Stark, proves he's one of today's best character actors. With a great supporting cast (Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow), thrilling action sequences and funny dialogue, Iron Man is a welcome return to the comic book movie genre.

STEVE GOW/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

SPEED RACER

★★★

A family film created by the folks behind the Matrix movies, Speed Racer dazzles with intense colour and pop art visuals. Driver Emile Hirsch (Into the Wild) teams up with Racer-X (Matthew Fox of TV's Lost) to bankrupt the suits fixing races. Great performances, though, are overshadowed by visual bombardment.

STEVE GOW/ FOR METRO EDMONTON

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

★★★★

Oscar-nominated director Andrew Adamson (Shrek, Shrek 2) does a fine job bringing the second instalment of the Narnia Chronicles to life with a blend of old-fashioned sword fights and dazzling special effects. This is another well-casted, well-written entry in the series.

CHRIS ATCHISON/METRO EDMONTON

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS

★½

Jack (Ashton Kutcher) and Joy (Cameron Diaz) get hitched one boozy Vegas night. The morning-after annulment is cancelled when he hits a $3-million jackpot with her quarter. Now they're stuck with each other for the sake of the dough. A promising start can't save this ordinary, slightly offensive film.

STEVE GOW/FOR METRO EDMONTON

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN?

★★★

Morgan Spurlock (Super Size Me) takes on another international brand name, al Qaeda, in his Muslim world search for its elusive leader. Spurlock is earnest and charming, but the film's big revelation is no biggie — America has a big PR problem in the Middle East. Duh.

STEVE GOW/FOR METRO EDMONTON



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Everybody was Kung Fu fighting

... Well, the animals were anyway

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Edmonton

FEATURE **FILMMAKERS** John Stevenson and Mark Osborne have long been martial arts movie fans, but they quickly learned there was a major difference between loving the genre and making a film using its many trademark conventions.

Add to that challenge the complex animation of a wide array of animals ranging from jungle cats to snakes and one can begin to appreciate the difficult task the co-directors faced on the set of the new film Kung Fu Panda.

"All of our characters are animals and are furry," Stevenson points out.

"Doing fur well is a very complex and computer-processing intensive thing.

Then there's the clothing with Chinese robes and things. You put fur and cloth together before they start doing anything else, you have these very difficult interactions which have to be taken (into consideration)."

When an overweight panda — Kung Fu Panda's protagonist — named Po (Jack Black) is deemed the 'Chosen One' in a prophecy, he must train under Master Shifu (Dustin Hoffman) to confront the evil warrior Tai Lung (Deadwood's Ian McShane) in a battle for the ages.

> *« Doing fur well is a very complex and computer-processing intensive thing. »*
> *Filmmaker John Stevenson*

The problem is, Po is a tad underqualified for the task and must first overcome hurdles such as his voracious appetite and general laziness before he can save China from Tai Lung's wrath.

To call this sort of undertaking an animated logistical nightmare would be an understatement, one made even more complex by the fact that those aforementioned animals engage in complicated and realistic martial arts moves based on the original five kung fu fighting styles: crane, mantis, snake, tigress and monkey.

"The biggest challenge of all was not only to make our kung fu look great, but have a story significance and make sure we were telling a story throughout those fights so it wasn't just people fighting for the sake of cool fighting," the Oscar-nominated Osborne explains.

While the film is built entirely around Black's brand of humour, the co-directors approached the project from a unique perspective.

Their challenge was to blend comedy and genuine martial arts in a way that would please young audiences, as well as kung fu fans, without looking like a parody or a reinvention of the genre.

"(We thought) what if Akira Kurosawa shot a Jerry Lewis movie?" Osborne recalls.

"What about a great, epic, beautiful, real, formal kung fu world with this central character?

"With Jack being the impetus, it made it clear we could have these two worlds collide with each other and let the comedy come from that situation."

» Kung Fu Panda opens in theatres across Canada next Friday.


CHRIS ATCHISON/ FOR METRO EDMONTON

Kung Fu Panda directors John Stevenson and Mark Osborne.

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Older, wiser, sexier

Parker feels cast, characters needed break

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Edmonton

FEATURE SHE'S FOUR years older, four years wiser and her return is four years overdue in the minds of fans.

But Sarah Jessica Parker says the wait to bring her beloved Carrie Bradshaw back to her legions of followers in a feature film adaptation of the hit television series Sex And The City was well-timed.

Parker feels the cast, crew and characters themselves needed those years to mature and forward Bradshaw's story in a way that would please fans and do justice to the series.

"I hope they like the choices we made in terms of the story that we told," Parker says. "I think (director) Michael Patrick King and I wanted to give (the fans) everything they thought they wanted and everything they didn't know they wanted and that was really to push on that bruise of despair and disappointment and really live in it."

"I'm very interested in the kind of experience it is to suffer loss and disappointment at 40 than it is at 20 and I think that's really what this movie is about, is being a grown-up and understanding your own complicity and disappointment and how friends are necessary and vital."

The film reunites Carrie with Miranda (Cynthia Nixon), Charlotte (Kristin Davis) and Samantha (Kim Cattrall) as they continue on with their lives in New York City — and in Samantha's case Los Angeles — but with a few plot twists that uproot their lives and put their friendship to the test.

The challenge with reviving a television show such as Sex And The City for the big screen, of course, is finding a way to make it relevant for fans who have been there since the very beginning and for those who may not have seen the show during its 1998-2004 run.

Then there is the relevance of the characters themselves, icons to some for their frank talk about sex, relationships and the realities of life as a woman juggling her personal and professional lives — not to mention ample talk of designer clothing and high-priced shoes.

"I don't know that they're relevant," Parker concedes. "I don't think that's for me to say ... I don't know how relevant they are or what the legacy of the show will or will not be, or the movie. I just know that I love this work and I love this job and I love these people so I wanted to give it one more shot before it was too late."

» Sex And The City opens in theatres today.



Actress Sarah Jessica Parker attends the after-party for the New York premiere of Sex And The City.

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Living through Strangers

Movie role deemed Tyler's most challenging

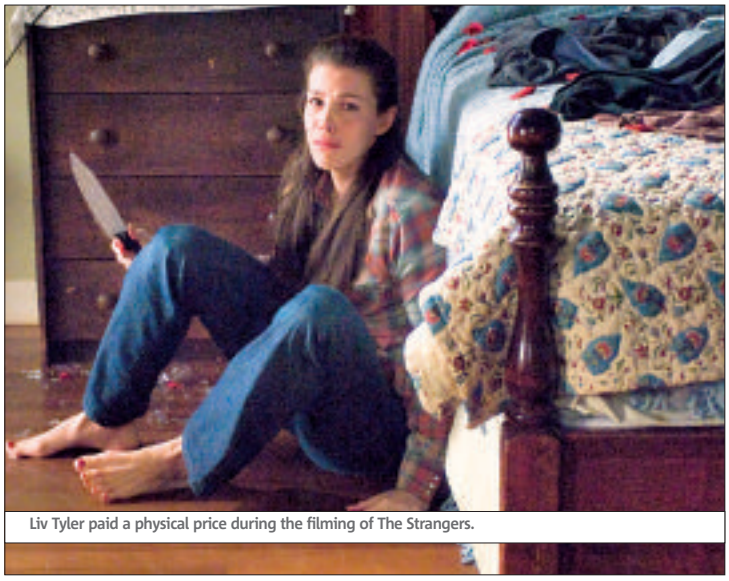
By **ANN-MARIE COLACINO**
for Metro Edmonton

FEATURE IF WATCHING the physical turmoil Liv Tyler's character endures in the movie The Strangers seems all too real, that's because some of it is.

Described as one of her most challenging roles to date, the 30-year-old actress had to jump out of windows, crawl outdoors in the dark and run barefoot amid a movie set staged for terror.

"My whole body was kind of covered in bruises.

"I had burns on my feet from sliding against the floor and crawling against the floor that were still there after a year," explains Tyler, who plays Kristen, one part of a couple who gets terrorized by three masked strangers in a remote vacation home.


Liv Tyler paid a physical price during the filming of The Strangers.

Well-known for her role as Arwen in the Lord of the Rings trilogy and appearances in father Steven Tyler's Aerosmith videos, Tyler says she's always been a horror flick fan.

"I'm a shallow jerk and I grew up obsessed with horror movies and loved them," she recalls, adding she used to watch Creepshow, Tales From the Crypt and the Twilight Zone with her mom.

Yet, Tyler doesn't consider The Strangers a "straight up horror movie."

She says what attracted her to the role was the relationship between the two main characters.

"The depth of the character (motivated me to take the role)... You feel for these characters and connect with them and understand them in a way that you wouldn't normally if that layer wasn't there.

"(Director Bryan Bertino) always says that this film is really just a drama, someone just happened to knock at the door."

So what scares her in real life?

"I grew up in Maine in my aunt's big house and I was always scared of the dark and scared of what's under my bed.

"I still to this day when I go into a hotel, I don't know why, I always look under the bed and I'm nervous to touch my feet down onto the ground... Am I weird?!"

After taking a sabbatical following the birth of her two-year-old son, Milo, Tyler says she's excited to be working again.

However, she acknowledges that her job as an actress is sometimes frightening as well.

Yet, she assures, "I'm not afraid to face my fears... I actually like it. I like the challenge."

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Chick flicks

1. Pretty Woman
2. Breakfast At Tiffany's
3. Bridget Jones's Diary, below
4. Titanic
5. My Best Friend's Wedding

— Chris Atchison
for Metro Edmonton



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NEW RELEASES THIS WEEK

SEX AND THE CITY
THE STRANGERS



Harrison Ford, left, Shia LaBeouf and Karen Allen star in Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull, currently in theatres.

DAVID JAMES/PARAMOUNT PICTURES

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FUGITIVE PIECES (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1:20-6:30

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 3:50-9:10

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) DTS Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Wed 12:12:20-2:50-3:25-6:40-7:10-9:30-10:05 DTS Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Thu 12:12:20-2:50-6:40-7:10-9:30-10:05

IRON MAN (PG) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1-3:55-7-9:45

SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 11:45-12:45-2:50-3:15-10

THE STRANGERS (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-7:20-9:50

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:10-2:35-6:50-9:15

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BABY MAMA (PG) Fri 1:25-4:10-7:10-9:35 Sat 1:25-4:10-7:10-9:35-11:55 Sun-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:10-9:35

THE BUCKET LIST (PG) Fri 9:30 Sat 9:30-11:40 Sun-Thu 9:30

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) Fri 2-4:40-7:30-9:35 Sat 2-4:40-7:30-9:35-11:35 Sun-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-9:35

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WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:15-9:40

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Heroes actor Greg Grunberg is reportedly interested in enrolling funnyman Ricky Gervais, left, into his celeb-studded group Band From TV. IMDB.COM

Peek inside real Hills reality

FAMOUS AIMLESS: I'd better come clean and admit that I find something fascinating about the phenomena that is The Hills — the most carefully staged, impossible to believe reality show ever broadcast, and the show whose strange production methodology might actually be the forerunner to a whole new way of making TV.

Gene Simmons Family Jewels is another brilliant example of how to create TV using materials close at hand, and the bountiful resources offered by tie-ins, product placement and cover sponsorship. The Hills is a bit more subtle about its production machinery — its probably the most subtle thing about the show — but the show's producers admitted to the New York Post this week that it's presenting some unusual challenges for the show, which returns to MTV this August. "The show purposely leaves out the fame life and leaves in the non-fame life," said Tony DiSanto, MTV's head of programming. "It's not a documentary about Lauren (Conrad) who is a star because she's on a show called The Hills."

But that's exactly what it is, Tony, and they're finding it harder and harder to segregate the fame-induced aspects of the cast's lives from the non-famous ones. It won't be long until the average episode of The Hills is reduced to the following avant-garde drama:

SHOT: Lauren stands outside her house waiting for her driver, plays with iPhone.

CUT TO:

SHOT: Heidi brushes her teeth, examines the toothbrush, lifts her lip with her finger to examine her gumline.

CUT TO:

SHOT: Lauren is standing in the lineup at a Starbucks waiting for a grande chai latte when a camera flash makes her turn with a start.

CUT TO:

SHOT: Whitney Port watches Judge Judy with her maid, Esmeralda, while opening Fed-Ex packages full of perfume product samples, smelling each one briefly and giving the ones that make her grimace to the maid.



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Rick McGinnis has been writing about movies since you could still rent Beta tapes. He hasn't seen a western he didn't like.

FRIDAY

	C		B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
5/30/08	2	CFRN	239	318	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	Gossip Girl (N)		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Without a Trace		News (N)
primetime	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Raymond	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC		
	4	CBXT	-	307	22 Minutes	Just-Gags	Air Farce Live	Laughs	Winnipeg Comedy Festival		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Hollywood	Friends	Scrubs	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		NUMB3RS "Hardball"		NUMB3RS
	7	CKEM	241	347	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		Biography "Hugh Grant"		The Collector (DVS)		Your City
	8	CITV	240	339	ET Canada	Entertainment	Very Bad Men (N)		NUMB3RS "Contenders"		NUMB3RS "Hardball"		News Hour
	12	CBXFT	119	705	Soccer L'Impact de Montréal contre les Timbers de Portland. En provenance du stade Saputo.						Le Téléjournal (N) (SC)		TJ Alberta
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	2008 Scripps National Spelling Bee (HDTV)				20/20
	16	KAYU	-	373	'70s Show	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Little Black Book ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)				News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	-	'70s Show	E News	Inside the Great Magazines		Dr. 90210 (N)		20/20		News (N)
	22	KSPS	-	374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Foreign	NOW on PBS	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		Sissel
news	15	CBCN	502	-	CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet Evening		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
sports	20	TSN	400	400	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final -- Celtics at Pistons				SportsCentre		NASCAR Racing		Score Golf
	23	net	408	418	FullTiltPoker.net		MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. (Live)						Sportsnet Con.
	47	SPEED	417	406	NASCAR Racing: Craftsman Truck Series				Trackside At... (HDTV)		NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup Qualifying		
	94	SCORE	410	403	(6) WWE SmackDown!		Score Tonight		The Spin With Steve Kouleas.		WWE SmackDown!		
family	14	YTV	552	543	Prank Patrol	Endurance	Ghost	Adrenaline Proj	Naruto	Naruto	Zatch Bell	Bleach	Death Note
	17	TREE	553	546	Little Bear	Miss Spider	Comfy Couch	Rolie Polie Olie	Beren. Bears	Babar	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Crazy Quilt
	45	FAM	557	541	Zoey 101	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Minutemen (2008, Comedy) Jason Dolley.			Smart House ★★ (1999, Comedy)		
cable variety	25	A&E	615	520	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Speed Kills"		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Hell Night"		CSI: Miami
	29	FOOD	603	561	Tasty Travels	Giada-Getaway	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Impossible	The Heat	Iron Chef America		Tasty Travels
	32	DISC	520	505	Bone Detectives		A Haunting		Daily Planet		A Haunting		Bone Detec.
	38	SPIKE	628	584	UFC Fight Night				UFC Unleashed		MXC	MANswers	GameTrailers
	43	SPACE	627	528	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Battlestar Galactica (N)		Rabid ★★ (1977, Horror) Marilyn Chambers, Joe Silver.				Deep Evil
	50	STAR	621	56	Star-at Movies	Springer Hust.	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		eTalk	TMZ	These Old Broads ★★ (2001, Comedy)		

SATURDAY

	C		B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
5/31/08	2	CFRN	239	318	W-FIVE-Reservation Soldiers		The Man Who Lost Himself (2005, Docudrama) (DVS)				Comedy Inc.	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
primetime	3	KHQ	-	370	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup -- Red Wings at Penguins				af2 Football Stockton Lightning at Spokane Shock. (Live)				
	4	CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup -- Red Wings at Penguins				Rick Mercer	Comedy Fest	Superman II (1980, Science Fiction)		
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Scrubs	Cold Case "Baby Blues"		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		EliteXC Saturday Night Fights		
	7	CKEM	241	347	Blood Ties (DVS)		Murdoch Mysteries		The Snow Walker ★★ (2003, Adventure) Barry Pepper. (DVS)				
	8	CITV	240	339	Andromeda		Mutant X		Andromeda		renegadepress	renegadepress	News (N)
	12	CBXFT	119	705	Match	Un Crabe dans la tête ★★ (2001) David La Haye. (SC)				Cover Girl	Le Téléjournal	Pour l'amour du country (SC)	
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		The Rookie ★★★ (2002, Drama) (HDTV) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths.				
	16	KAYU	-	373	'70s Show	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	-	E News	Naked Fashion	Movie				Out There	Out There	News (N)
	22	KSPS	-	374	The Lawrence Welk Show		May-December	Jack Benny	Von Ryan's Express ★★★ (1965, War) Frank Sinatra.				Best Pop
news	15	CBCN	502	-	Sat. Report	At Issue	Planet Earth		Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	At Issue	Planet Earth
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
sports	20	TSN	400	400	NBA Basketball: Western Conf. Final -- Lakers at Spurs				SportsCentre		Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield		Cagefighting
	23	net	408	418	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. (Live)						Sportsnet Connected		FullTiltPoker
	47	SPEED	417	406	AMA Racing: Motocross		AMA Racing: Superbike		KONI Challenge Series Lime Rock. From Lakeville, Conn.		Hardcore Champ. Fight		Unique Whips
	94	SCORE	410	403	Score Update		Score Update		BodogFight		Hardcore Champ. Fight		Score Update
family	14	YTV	552	543	Unfabulous: The Best Trip (N)		Just Jordan (N)		Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.	Adrenaline Proj	Adrenaline Proj	Mystery Hnt.
	17	TREE	553	546	Little Bear	Mighty Mach	Big Comfy	Beren. Bears	Toy Castle	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Crazy Quilt
	45	FAM	557	541	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Ghostbusters ★★★ (1984, Comedy)		
cable variety	25	A&E	615	520	(6) The Andromeda Strain (2008, Science Fiction) Benjamin Bratt, Ricky Schroder.						The Andromeda Strain (2008)		
	29	FOOD	603	561	Dinner Impossible.	Bobby Flay	Kitchen Nightmares		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Iron Chef America		Dinner Impossible.
	32	DISC	520	505	Deadliest Catch		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	MythBusters		Dirty Jobs		Criss Angel
	38	SPIKE	628	584	Ultimate Iceman: Liddell		UFC Unleashed (N)		TNA iMPACT!				Disorderly
	43	SPACE	627	528	Hulk ★★ (2003, Fantasy) Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly, Sam Elliott.						Spider-Man ★★★ (2002, Action)		
	50	STAR	621	56	Scott Baio Is 45 ... and Single		Britain's Next Top Model		Girls Gone Good		TMZ (N)		Britains

SUNDAY

	C		B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
6/1/08	2	CFRN	239	318	The Hills (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "Boy Crazy"		News (N)
primetime	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Wheel-Fortune	100 Most Outrageous Moments				Dateline NBC		
	4	CBXT	-	307	My Big Fat Greek Wedding		Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron ★★ (2002, Adventure)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Sneaker
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)		60 Minutes		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "Boy Crazy"		The Unit
	7	CKEM	241	347	Friends	Hates Chris	Funniest Home Videos		The Medallion ★★ (2003, Action) Jackie Chan.				Speakers Crnr.
	8	CITV	240	339	renegadepress	Family Guy	Shark "Wayne's World"		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
	12	CBXFT	119	705	Découverte (N)	Aventure	Zone doc (N) (SC)		Les Tudor (HDTV) (N) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	La Dernière tentation du Christ	
	13	KXLY	-	371	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final -- Pistons at Celtics				Extreme Makeover: Home		Your World	Edu Digital TV	Extreme Team
	16	KAYU	-	373	American Idol Rewind		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	-	Weekend	The Soup (N)	Extreme Makeover: Home		Dr. Phil: True Story		Real Housewives		News (N)
	22	KSPS	-	374	Heartbeat		Nature (DVS)		Bertie & Elizabeth: Love			(10:40) Independent Lens	
news	15	CBCN	502	-	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		The Assassination of Bobby Kennedy			Our World	CBC News: Sunday Night		Assassination
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
sports	20	TSN	400	400	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final -- Pistons at Celtics				SportsCentre		IndyCar Racing		
	23	net	408	418	(6) MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets.				Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Connected		Fight Night
	47	SPEED	417	406	Wind Tunnel-Despain		MotoGP Racing		Pinks -- All Out		Pinks Outtakes	Low Life	SuperCars
	94	SCORE	410	403	Hardcore Champ. Fight		Poker Pacific Poker UK Open.		Poker Aussie Millions		Score Update		Score Update
family	14	YTV	552	543	Are We There Yet? ★★ (2005, Comedy) Ice Cube, Nia Long, Jay Mohr.					Prank Patrol	Falcon Beach		Falcon Beach
	17	TREE	553	546	Babar	Mighty Mach	Bucket-Dinos	Toy Castle	Tipi Tales	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Crazy Quilt
	45	FAM	557	541	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	The Goonies ★★ (1985, Adventure)		
cable variety	25	A&E	615	520	The First 48 (HDTV)		The Sopranos "Cold Stones" (HDTV)			(9:16) The First 48		(10:16) The First 48	
	29	FOOD	603	561	Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home	Nigella	Chef School	Fink	Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home
	32	DISC	520	505	Mystery of the Crystal Skulls		MythBusters "Lead Balloon"		MegaWorld: U.S. West		Mystery of the Crystal Skulls		
	38	SPIKE	628	584	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Showgirls ★ (1995, Drama) Elizabeth Berkley.		
	43	SPACE	627	528	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Tremors ★★ (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward.				Tremors II: Aftershocks (1996, Horror)		
	50	STAR	621	56	Look-A-Like	Look-A-Like	Girl Next Door	Springer Hust.	Celebrity Poker Showdown				Late Night

»news In Brief

» **SERIES** MTV and former That '70s Show star Wilmer Valderrama are developing a scripted comedy dubbed Baby Dolls. Told in faux-documentary style, Dolls centres on celebrity worship.

» **DOCUMENTARY** Oprah special correspondent and National Geographic host Lisa Ling will join CNN for a documentary that follows up on the network's Planet in Peril. REUTERS

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Garbage singer joins Terminator

CASTING Musician Shirley Manson, lead singer with the rock group Garbage, has just amped up her career experience by joining the cast of Fox's Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles, which begins its second season in the fall.


Manson

The vocalist will play Catherine Weaver, the CEO of a cutting-edge high-tech company. The Terminator movie spinoff stars actress Lena Headey in the title role.

REUTERS

Ivana's beauty indulgences

Ivana Santilli, singer/songwriter, her latest album, TO.NY, hits stores on June 10:

Q What products make you look and feel good?

A When I allow myself the indulgence: La Mer face creams, Kiehl's for the body, Sebastian Shaper Zero hair spray and molding mud for my hair and Stila makeup.

Q Describe your style.

A Trends are not something to be followed, but merely seen as one of the many options. Fashion is what is out there. Style is what a woman chooses. At the moment, my preference is '79 rocker chic.

Q How do you keep life in perspective?

A I like to focus on family, friends, music, food and love. As I am very passionate, I'm learning to not react too quickly, focusing on the solutions as opposed to the mess.

Q How do you stay fit?

A Travelling keeps me quite fit. When I'm in Manhattan I walk everywhere. In Toronto, I take yoga classes that really kick my butt.

Q What are your healthy eating habits?

A I eat only fruit for breakfast. I eat food in as close a state as possible to natural and fresh. No fried foods, except for the guilty pleasure of my friends' French fries.


Ivana Santilli likes to treat herself to Stila makeup.

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Singer/songwriter Ivana Santilli says she walks everywhere to stay fit.

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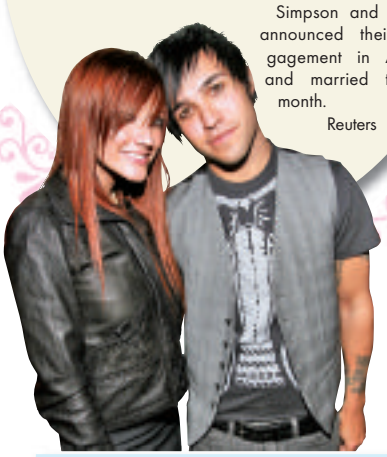
Ashlee confirms baby rumours

Singer Ashlee Simpson and her husband, rocker Pete Wentz, are expecting their first child, the couple have announced.

"While many have speculated about this, we wanted to wait until after the first trimester to officially confirm that we are expecting our first child. This is truly the most joyous time in our lives and we are excited to share the happy news and start our family," the couple said in a message posted on the social networking website friendsorenemies.com.

Simpson and Wentz announced their engagement in April and married this month.

Reuters



Getty Images photos

Naomi charged



Supermodel Naomi Campbell has been charged with assaulting a police officer after a disturbance on a plane at Heathrow's new Terminal 5, British authorities said yesterday.

The 38-year-old faces a total of six charges relating to last month's incident on a stationary British Airways plane.

Campbell was escorted by police from the Los Angeles-bound flight after claiming one of her bags had gone missing.

The star was said by her lawyer to be "bitterly disappointed" about being charged in the incident, which happened during the days of chaos that followed the opening of the $8.48 billion US terminal.

The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) and Scotland Yard confirmed the charges, after the New York-based Campbell answered bail at Heathrow police station in west London yesterday.

"Ms. Campbell has today been charged with three offences of assaulting a constable, one offence of disorderly conduct likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress and two offences of using threatening, abusive words or behaviour to cabin crew," a CPS statement said.

If convicted she faces up to six months in jail and a maximum fine of $10,000 for the alleged assault. She also faces a $5,000 fine if convicted of using threatening, abusive words or behaviour to cabin crew.

Campbell was granted bail and is due to appear at Uxbridge Magistrates Court, west London, next month.

Reuters

George, girlfriend call it quits

George Clooney and his girlfriend Sarah Larson have split up after a year of dating, People.com reports.

The actor's rep, Stan Rosenfield, would only say: "We do not comment on George's personal life."

The pair initially met in Las Vegas nearly four years ago, when Larson, a one-time Fear Factor winner, was a cocktail server at The Whiskey Bar. But it wasn't until the pair met for the second time in June 2007 in Las Vegas that sparks flew.

Larson, 29, and Clooney, 47, made their public debut together at the Venice and Deauville film festivals last September. Later that month, the twosome were injured in a motorcycle accident.

Earlier this year, Larson accompanied Clooney to the Oscars – the first girlfriend ever to go with him to the event.

Though there was speculation Clooney would end his longtime bachelorhood, in March the actor shot down talk of an engagement. Metro News Services



Leigh denies starring in sex tape

Grey's Anatomy star Chyler Leigh has laughed off reports she is the star of a new Internet sex tape, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who plays Lexie Grey on the hit medical drama, was purported to be shown naked in the bath in the clip.

But a spokesman for Leigh has pointed out differences between the woman in the footage and Leigh.

The representative tells TMZ.com that the woman in the video has a tongue ring but no tattoo on her back; Leigh doesn't have her tongue pierced and has had a tattoo on her back since the age of 19.

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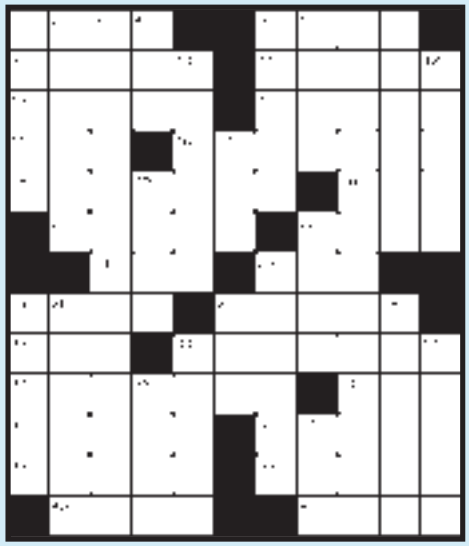
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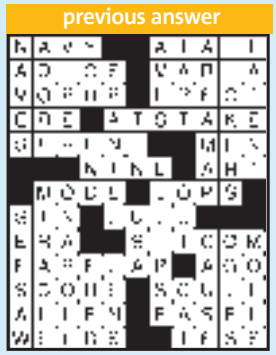
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8 Blessed
10 Caught one's breath
12 Comfy places
17 Corn serving
19 Bird, to Brutus
22 Bothers
24 College in Poughkeepsie
25 Co-host with Kelly
26 ASAP
27 Alley item
28 Blouse part
30 Approaches
31 Dispersed
33 "Baywatch" star — Lee Nolin
37 Brief time

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1 Bad writer
5 Cabin makeup
9 Earthy color
11 Clarifying words
13 Cast's place
14 Because
15 Cassiterite yield
16 Bird dogs
18 Beethoven works
20 Asian holiday
21 At no time
22 Abets
23 Chapeau
24 Actor Morrow
25 Butters, perhaps
27 Coconut sources
29 Airport abbr.
30 Books of prayers
32 Euryale, Stheno and Medusa
34 Antique auto
35 Autographed
36 Crooked
38 Act part
39 "Deathtrap" co-star
40 Ages
41 Acceptability, in urban slang

previous answer



HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
Your ability to flabbergast others will be noted. Try to complete a project as soon as possible. A lapse in judgment terminates a meeting.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
Fellow workers are pushy. Be more responsive to a gloomy person's needs. A wonderful transformation is coming soon.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
Work on new techniques but don't change jobs. You'll find that interference is bothersome. Don't go beyond the bounds of good taste.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
Spread the news about someone's intentions. A crisis is weathered with ease. Express contradictions to a naughty person.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
A mechanical object breaks down. A former associate will lend a hand. Too many twists of fate will raise eyebrows.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
You'll enjoy throwing yourself into a labour of love. A woman's insight will mean much. Benefits increase when you think of the future.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
A profound love will stir your soul. You'll feel eager to move forward. A surprising offer will be made by a co-worker.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
A definite change is taking place. A jealous man wants to make a proposal. Don't try to fool anyone about anything.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Cheer up a friend who has the blahs. Strengthen a friendship with some revelations. Don't forget an important detail.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Changes are nasty when someone gets involved. Too much pickiness will vex you. A grumbler will speak the truth.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Don't make statements based on flimsy data. Find your lost hopes and fulfill them. A fabulous message will make you smile.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
You'll find a way to help a weirdo to fit in. Don't be surprised if work is interrupted. Be careful when travelling late in the day.

AVATAR VENUS





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instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

5	6	7	1	3	9	4	8	2
8	2	3	4	7	6	9	5	1
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2	3	5	9	4	1	8	7	6
7	4	1	6	5	8	2	9	3
6	8	9	7	2	3	5	1	4
3	7	8	2	6	5	1	4	9
4	1	6	8	9	7	3	2	5
9	5	2	3	1	4	7	6	8

This Day IN HISTORY

May 30, 1536: King Henry VIII of England marries Jane Seymour, a lady-in-waiting to his first two wives.

May 30, 1879: New York City's Gilmores Garden is renamed Madison Square Garden by William Henry Vanderbilt and is opened to the public at 26th Street and Madison Avenue.

May 30, 1917: Alexander I becomes king of Greece.

May 30, 1922: In Washington, D.C., the Lincoln Memorial is dedicated.

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Afternoon	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
40%			40%	
Thunder-showers. 20°	Clear. Low 10°	Mainly sunny. 21°/ 11°	Showers. 21°/ 9°	Partly cloudy. 23°/ 12°

Temperature
Normals
High: 19.5°
Low: 6.6°

Records
High: 32°/1986
Low: -4.4°/1917

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Sunset: 9:51 p.m.
Moonrise: 2:49 a.m.
Moonset: 4:44 p.m.

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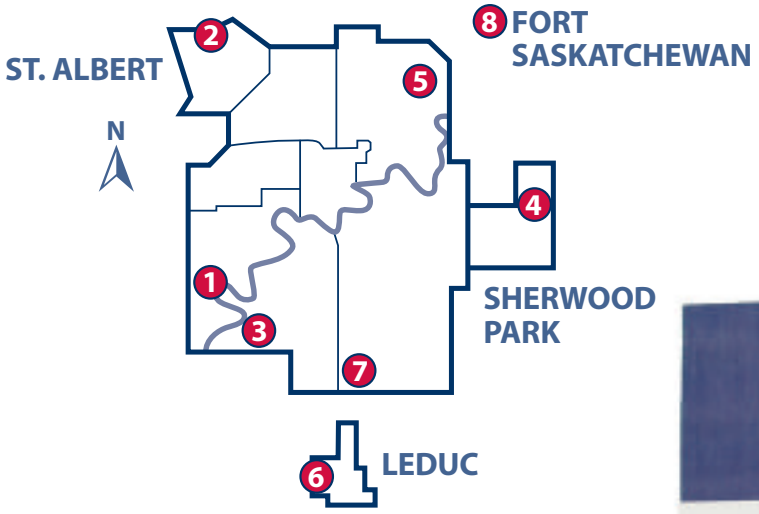


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